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JUMPINJOE HAD TO GO

HE TRIED THE TOWN OF HAPPY DAY, BUT COMPETITION CAME THAT WAY.

His rival had the crowd with him, so Joe, with a quiescent grin, skipped off and met a critter who wouldn't let go so no more again.

Hevin got the hind legs of my grass-hopper glued on in proper shape with my Magic cement, and hevin given the critter a dose of my Cherokee sassy-parilla to put on the sassy-parilla into his vital parts, I rid over to the young and ambishus town of Happy Day to do bizness.

I was talkin to the people on the public square and seekin to arouse an interest when a fellow who had just cum into town with a performin hog and was therefore jealous of me pushes his way to the front and sez to me:

"Stranger, will that 'ere Magic cement glue a couple of wings to my shoulders, that I may riz up and fly fur, fur from this?"

"I hain't sayin she won't," sez I, "but I hain't givin no guarantee."

"And about that Cherokee sassy-parilla," he goes on, "sulin as sweet as a baby," "does it remove corns and bunyons, cure consumpshun, restore lost speerits, invigorate the liver and take the place of whisky, quinine and mustard plasters?"

"I wouldn't go fur to say she'll do all that," sez I, wonderin what sort of a fuss the critter was itchin fur, "but if she don't put more ambishun into yer soul than a bar'l o' dried apples I'll cheerfully refund the money. She's a sassy-parilla what gits right up and hustles fur 24 hours in a day, but I hain't claimin she'll make Cherokee an earthly paradise."

"And, stranger," he goes on as he begins to prance around a leetle, "why for that grasshopper in a bottle? What's that insect bin 'a' doin agin yer rights or the laws of this yere territory that he should be kept bottled up all by himself?"

"He's my livin proof," sez I, lookin over the crowd and seein they was all agin me. "I'm goin to take him outer the bottle and break him in two and cement him together agin. It'll sorter depress his speerits and make him homesick, and therefore I'll foller it with a dose of my Cherokee sassy-parilla to cheer him up."

"But I'm agin it!" he yells as he gallops around. "Everything in Cherokee has rights, and darn my hide if I'm goin to stand by and see an insect walked on fur to show off some critter's peartness!"

"But he hain't doin no kickin hisself," sez I, with the power of truth on my side. "On the contrary, he's a feelin it his cheerful dooty to assist me in convincin the public that the vaveshuns of my preparashuns can't be eaked on the face of this airth."

But the man with the performin hog had the crowd with him, and they fell on me and tried to cut short my career. I got away with the grasshopper, but they was kickin the enthusiasm outer my fur the town of Pilgrims' Roost and GIM'S ROOST.

The fraternal spirit outer my Magic cement when I left. I was lettin the ole cayuse hev his head fur the town of Pilgrims' Roost when I cum along to whar a critter was stakin off half an acre of ground. I stopped and watched him fur awhile, and then I sez:

"Stranger, I begs yer pardin."

"What fur?" sez he, lookin up fur the first time.

"I begs yer pardin fur axin a question which hain't none of my bizness. If ye hain't too particlerly occupied, would ye mind tellin me what the half acre is fur?"

"Victims!" yells he, beginnin to amble around and yells his ears.

"Whose victims, if it hain't agin good manners?"

"Mine!"

"Whar ye goin to git 'em?"

"They'll cum right along yere on foot and on hosses and newts!"

"Stranger," sez I, smilling as he waltzes as I could, "then I must take it that ye ar' layin out a private graveyard?"

"Ar' I?" he yells as he jumps up and cracks his heels together.

"Is it to be all yer own?"

"All my own!"

"Waal, it's such industries as helps build up a new kentry and adds to its charms. That's room out yere for a thousand enterprisin critters like ye, and I wish we had 'em. Ar' that yer widdler down thar by the dugout?"

"My widdler? Hain't ye awhin? 30 years too soon!"

"Mebbe I ar'!"

ON A HIN FOR HIS FAMILY DUGOUT. Hevin had any particler fuss with any particler varmint around yere since ye staked out?"

"Jest one fuss with one varmint. He was a reptile who thought he owned the creek below. I shot at him, but he got away. I wanted his karkass fur my private graveyard, but was disappointed. Hev ye seen him, stranger?"

"I'm a believin I hev," sez I. "Sense me while I git outer range, fur he's a-lyin on that knoll over thar and has the drap on ye! Before ye go mebbe ye'd like to pint out the pertickler spot on this half acre whar ye'd like to nose fur the next thousand yars?"

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His audience evidently saw the point, to judge from their applause, and the lecturer, beaming with satisfaction at his own powers of argument, proceeded to other branches of his subject. "Youth's Companion."

Pose.

His was the fierceness of desperation. "You must take me just as I am," he exclaimed, "or not at all."

For an instant only she contemplated him.

"As you like," she observed, not without a tincture of regret in her manner, "but I am sure you will be sorry."

"She reached for her kodak."

"That you didn't look pleasant and hold your chin just a trifle higher."

—Detroit Tribune.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Do ze rain come down from ze clouds or up from ze ground?" asked the Frenchman.

"Down from the clouds, of course," answered the American. "What put the foolish idea into your head that it came up from the ground?"

"I just hear one of your countrymen say he expect a shower to come up soon."

—New York Press.

An American Father.

Neighbor—Now that you hev succeeded in givin y'r sons and daughters a college education, whar are ye goin to do next?

Mr. Wayback—Waal, I dunno, but I've been thinkin I'd better move out of town so I won't disgrace 'em.—New York Weekly.

Application of the Principle.

Mother—Johnny! Johnny! What are you hittin that little boy for?

Johnny—"Cause the boy that lives next door to him's been makin faces at a friend of mine. I'm goin to git even with somebody fur it, by cracker!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Utterly Discouraging.

"These is terrible hard times," said Maudering Mike.

"You bet they is," replied Plooding Peto. "A fellow can't go nowheres lookin fur work nowadays without hevvin some offered him."—Washington Star.

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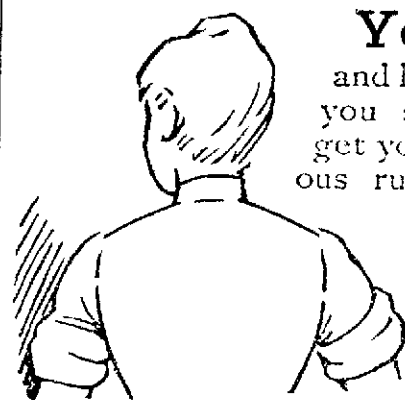
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Unflattering, but Veracious.

The Facious Grandpa—And why, Tommy, do you wish me very many happy returns of my birthday?

His Grandson, Tommy—"Cause on your birthdays you gimme suthin.—Chicago Tribune.



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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so direct his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 10 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and cut, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, July 26.—On the Stock Exchange today the bulk of the transactions was in the shares of the American Sugar Refining company. Prices were forced down gradually, uncovering some stop orders which also added to the selling movement and increased the depression. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	37 1/2	W. N. Y. & P.	5 1/2
Pennsylvania	10 1/2	Erle	1 1/2
Reading	17 1/2	D. L. & W.	10 1/2
St. Paul	54	West Shore	10 1/2
Lehigh Nat.	51	N. Y. Central	90 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	11 1/2	Lake Erie & W.	15 1/2
New Jersey Cen.	10 1/2	Del. & Hudson	130 1/2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Flour weak; winter super, \$2.40; 25s. extras, \$2.25; 24s. No. 2 winter family, \$2.40; 23s. state roller straight, \$2.40; 22s. western winter roller straight, \$2.40. Wheat weak, lower, with 53c. bid and 52c. asked for July. Corn firmer, dull, with 49c. bid and 48c. asked for July. Oats were quiet, steady, with 47c. bid and 46c. asked for July. Beef quiet; pickled bellies, 7 1/2c. Pork steady. Lard firmer; western steam, \$7.30; city, \$6.75. Butter steady; state creamery, prints, fancy, 21c.; do. choice, 20c.; do. fair to good, 18c. 1/2c.; prints jobbing at 20c. Cheese dull. Eggs easier; New York and Pennsylvania, 15c. 1/2c.; western, 14c. 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, July 26.—European cables quote American steers at \$4.25; per lb., dressed weights, refrigerator beef at 7c. 1/2c. Calves steady; poor to prime veal, 5c. 1/2c.; butter-milk calves, inferior to prime, 3c. 1/2c. Poor to prime sheep, \$2.75; 24s. 1/2c. per 100 lbs. inferior to choice lambs, \$3.25; 15s. Hogs higher; inferior to choice, \$5.75; 24s. 1/2c.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Pa., July 26.—Cattle unchanged. Hogs firm; Philadelphia, \$3.50; Eastern Yorkers, \$3.40; 24s. 1/2c. Sheep steady; good, slow on common; sheep and lambs, extra, \$3.50; 24s. 1/2c.; good, \$3.25; 24s. 1/2c.; common, \$3.00; 24s. 1/2c.; lambs, \$2.25; 24s. 1/2c.

New York Produce Market

New York, July 26th, '94.
BETTER—Receipts for week, 67,524 packages; exports for week, 13,219 packages. Creamery, tubs or pails, extra, 15c. 1/2c. Do. firsts, 14c. 1/2c. Do. seconds, 13c. 1/2c. Do. third, 12c. 1/2c. Do. fourth, 11c. 1/2c. Do. fifth, 10c. 1/2c. Do. sixth, 9c. 1/2c. Do. seventh, 8c. 1/2c. Do. eighth, 7c. 1/2c. Do. ninth, 6c. 1/2c. Do. tenth, 5c. 1/2c. Do. eleventh, 4c. 1/2c. Do. twelfth, 3c. 1/2c. Do. thirteenth, 2c. 1/2c. Do. fourteenth, 1c. 1/2c. Do. fifteenth, 1/2c. Do. sixteenth, 1/4c. Do. seventeenth, 1/8c. Do. eighteenth, 1/16c. Do. nineteenth, 1/32c. Do. twentieth, 1/64c. Do. twenty-first, 1/128c. Do. twenty-second, 1/256c. Do. twenty-third, 1/512c. Do. twenty-fourth, 1/1024c. Do. twenty-fifth, 1/2048c. Do. twenty-sixth, 1/4096c. Do. twenty-seventh, 1/8192c. Do. twenty-eighth, 1/16384c. Do. twenty-ninth, 1/32768c. Do. thirtieth, 1/65536c. Do. thirty-first, 1/131072c. Do. thirty-second, 1/262144c. Do. thirty-third, 1/524288c. Do. thirty-fourth, 1/1048576c. Do. thirty-fifth, 1/2097152c. Do. thirty-sixth, 1/4194304c. Do. thirty-seventh, 1/8388608c. Do. thirty-eighth, 1/16777216c. Do. thirty-ninth, 1/33554432c. Do. fortieth, 1/67108864c. Do. forty-first, 1/134217728c. Do. forty-second, 1/268435456c. Do. forty-third, 1/536870912c. Do. forty-fourth, 1/1073741824c. Do. forty-fifth, 1/2147483648c. Do. forty-sixth, 1/4294967296c. Do. forty-seventh, 1/8589934592c. Do. forty-eighth, 1/17179869184c. Do. forty-ninth, 1/34359738368c. Do. fiftieth, 1/68719476736c. Do. fifty-first, 1/137438953472c. Do. fifty-second, 1/274877906944c. Do. fifty-third, 1/549755813888c. Do. fifty-fourth, 1/1099511627776c. Do. fifty-fifth, 1/2199023255552c. Do. fifty-sixth, 1/4398046511104c. Do. fifty-seventh, 1/8796093022208c. Do. fifty-eighth, 1/17592186044416c. Do. fifty-ninth, 1/35184372088832c. Do. sixtieth, 1/70368744177664c. Do. sixty-first, 1/140737488355328c. Do. sixty-second, 1/281474976710656c. Do. sixty-third, 1/562949953421312c. Do. sixty-fourth, 1/1125899906842624c. Do. sixty-fifth, 1/2251799813685248c. Do. sixty-sixth, 1/4503599627370496c. Do. sixty-seventh, 1/9007199254740992c. Do. sixty-eighth, 1/18014398509481984c. Do. sixty-ninth, 1/36028797018963968c. Do. seventieth, 1/72057594037927936c. Do. seventy-first, 1/144115188075855872c. Do. seventy-second, 1/288230376151711744c. Do. seventy-third, 1/576460752303423488c. Do. seventy-fourth, 1/1152921504606846976c. Do. seventy-fifth, 1/2305843009213693952c. Do. seventy-sixth, 1/4611686018427387904c. Do. seventy-seventh, 1/9223372036854775808c. Do. seventy-eighth, 1/18446744073709551616c. Do. seventy-ninth, 1/36893488147419103232c. Do. eightieth, 1/73786976294838206464c. Do. eighty-first, 1/147573952589676412928c. Do. eighty-second, 1/295147905179352825856c. Do. eighty-third, 1/590295810358705651712c. Do. eighty-fourth, 1/1180591620717411303424c. Do. eighty-fifth, 1/2361183241434822606848c. Do. eighty-sixth, 1/4722366482869645213696c. Do. eighty-seventh, 1/9444732965739290427392c. Do. eighty-eighth, 1/18889465931478580854784c. Do. eighty-ninth, 1/37778931862957161709568c. Do. ninetieth, 1/75557863725914323419136c. Do. ninety-first, 1/151115727451828646838272c. Do. ninety-second, 1/302231454903657293676544c. Do. ninety-third, 1/604462909807314587353088c. Do. ninety-fourth, 1/1208925819614629174706176c. Do. ninety-fifth, 1/2417851639229258349412352c. Do. ninety-sixth, 1/4835703278458516698824704c. Do. ninety-seventh, 1/9671406556917033397649408c. Do. ninety-eighth, 1/19342813113834066795298816c. Do. ninety-ninth, 1/38685626227668133590597632c. Do. one hundredth, 1/77371252455336267181195264c.

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The vital statistics records of this State show that the marriage rate has fallen during the year from 17.3 per 1,000 to 15.9. "Hard times" is the explanation of the decrease.

Buffalo Democrats are righteously indignant at the way in which Postmaster Byker is running the Post Office. He is out-Mugwump the Mugwumps in his devotion to civil service reform and Democrats have no show for appointment. He is even more tender of Republican holdovers than is President Cleveland, and that is entirely unnecessary.

The sales agents of the coal companies, through whom production is controlled and prices regulated, met, yesterday, and decided that too much coal had been mined in June and July, and that the market was too heavily stocked to warrant an advance in prices, which it was intended to make. To get the trade in shape for higher prices later on it was voted to restrict production to 2,000,000 tons, which is forty percent of the capacity of the companies.

The gold withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury, yesterday, for shipment to Europe, reduced the gold reserve to \$53,424,692, the lowest point yet reached. Bankers are agreed that at least \$2,500,000 more will be taken from the Treasury to-day for shipment tomorrow. Naturally the continued reduction of the reserve creates much uneasiness among prudent financiers, but the banks do not seem disposed to part with any of their holdings of gold for the purpose of reinforcing the Treasury.

The Republican Senators began, yesterday, to manifest a great deal of pernicious activity in regard to the tariff bill, and it is evidently their purpose to baffle the situation as much as possible and to delay action in every possible way. There is, however, this to be said, that, do their worst, they cannot muddle matters worse than the Democrats have already muddled them, and as for delay, the country is so used to that, that a week or a month longer can make but little difference.

Joseph Kinney, who was sunstruck in New York, Saturday, and whose temperature, after his removal to Bellevue Hospital, ran up to 110°, beyond which the clinical thermometer could not register it, died, yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man was packed in ice, but it was several days before his temperature was reduced to normal, 99.8°, and it could not be kept there for, yesterday, despite the ice pack it rose to 109° and death resulted. The case is of unusual interest to physicians, for there is on record of anything like it, although very high temperatures in cases of sunstroke are not unusual.

Temperatures of from 100 to 112° were reported, yesterday, in the middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. A hot dry wind, like a breath from a furnace, blew all day at the rate of thirty miles an hour burning and scorching vegetation of all kinds. The corn crop, already withered from lack of rain, shriveled in the blazing heat and the leaves curled up in solid rolls. The damage done can scarcely be estimated for, even if rain should come within a day or two, corn cannot recover from the effects of yesterday's withering blasts and unless rain comes soon the crop in all the section swept by yesterday's hot wind will prove a total failure.

The Constitutional Convention's Committee on Preamble having voted unanimously in favor of the proposition forbidding the Legislature to limit the damages which a jury may award for the loss of a human life, the Central-Hudson River Railroad, which always takes the lead when fine work in the interest of the railroad is to be done, sent its attorneys to Albany, who induced the Committee to re-open the matter. Then the railroad's representatives got in their work and, yesterday, the Committee voted, eight to three, to report the proposition unfavorably. The interest that the railroads have in retaining the \$5,000 limit of damages in cases of death, may be determined from the fact that, last year, 742 persons were killed on the railroads in this State.

Real Estate Notes.

—Frederick Northrup, of the Times office, has purchased of Patrick P. Powers his new house and lot, No. 184 East Main street. Price private.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TO FIGHT FOR COREA

Confirmation of the Report That War Has Been Declared Between China and Japan.

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—The statement that war has been declared between China and Japan is confirmed by a dispatch to Lloyds.

The statement is now generally accepted as true that a fight, in which Japan was victorious and in which a number of Chinese transports were sunk, took place Wednesday.

LONDON, July 27.—Agents of the Chinese Government have received a dispatch confirming the reports that war has been declared between China and Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Neither the State Department nor the Chinese or Japan embassies have any news of the declaring of war between China and Japan.

QUIET DAY IN THE SENATE.

No Trace of Excitement—The Army Appropriation Bill Considered.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—There was a slim attendance in the gallery of the Senate when it assembled to-day. Gorman and Vilas were on hand early. There was an entire absence of the air of expectancy that prevailed in the Senate during the early part of the week, and matters have apparently settled down to routine.

After the transaction of routine business the conference report on the army appropriation bill was taken up.

MCGOUGH'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Nineteen Years and Six Months for Shooting William Ross.

By United Press.

TROY, July 27.—McGough, convicted of assault in the first degree in shooting Wm. Ross at the election on March 6th, was sentenced to-day to nineteen years and six months imprisonment.

PLOTTING AGAINST SAN DOMINGO'S PRESIDENT.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The steamer Saginaw, from San Domingo, brings news of the recent discovery of a plot to assassinate the President of San Domingo. One of the conspirators was shot.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN A FRENCH DUEL.

By United Press.

PARIS, July 27.—Deputies Clemensau and Deschanel fought a duel with swords, to-day. Clemensau pierced the cheek of his antagonist, making a painful wound.

MARINES LANDED AT SEOUL.

To Protect the American Legation—Capture of the Korean King.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A despatch to the Navy Department says the Korean King has been taken prisoner by the Japanese. Marines have been landed from the Baltimore to protect the American Legation at Seoul.

M'KANE'S CONVICTION SUSTAINED.

The General Term Affirms the Judgment of the Court Below.

By United Press.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—The General Term of the Supreme Court, to-day, handed down a decision sustaining the conviction of John Y. McKane, Coney Island's ex-Chief of Police.

NOT AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE UNION.

By United Press.

ALBANY, July 27.—The Constitutional Convention has agreed with the adverse report on the amendment declaring the State to be an inseparable part of the Union.

COXEYITES MARCHING ON NEW YORK.

By United Press.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 27.—A body of Coxeysites, under the leadership of Carl Brown, arrived, last night, en route to New York.

FUSION WITH POPULISTS.

By United Press.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 27.—The Democrats of North Dakota, in State Convention, last night, voted to fuse with the Populists.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

By United Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A steamer ran down and sunk a ferryboat near Grodno, to-day. Fourteen passengers were drowned and eleven fatally crushed.

From sire to son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, the leading druggist, is sole agents and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

TREASON IN THE AIR.

Jacobites still "Agon" the Government, but the latter doesn't seem to mind.

A scoundrel in the British metropolis says in a recent letter: "Treason has been in the air for this week. The Jacobite club, the members of which deny Queen Victoria's right to sit on the British throne, has been celebrating the anniversary of the escape of that crowned debauchee, Charles II. from his enemies and toasting the house of Stuart and casting out the Hanover. A sort of conference of traitors was held at Holywell, Huntingdonshire. The delegates gathered in the parlour of an ancient inn, and smoked heartily and cheered a number of treasonous telegrams from branches unable to raise sufficient cash to send delegates. The members had hoped that the permanent telegraph department would have refused to accept the disloyal dispatches, and they had prepared a stinging manifesto denouncing the tyrannical usurpers, but the prosaic government calmly took their shillings and forwarded their telegrams with no more fuss than would have been caused by the handling in of messages respecting the price of pork. There was some bitterness, therefore, in the festive cup, but the delegates finally eased their feelings by drinking, with three times three and the subsequent ceremonial of the breaking of glasses, the health of "Mary IV."

It should be explained that the lady so honored is a stout, elderly Bavarian princess, who, according to the Jacobite faith, should now be wearing the British crown instead of Queen Victoria. In case the story should have reached America, it is just to say here that Mr. P. C. Bell, secretary of the Thames Valley Jacobite club, formally denies the statement that the members of the league are in the habit of sticking stamps upside down on their letters in order to show their contempt for the reigning usurper. Mr. Bell admits, however, that "there was a member of the order of the White Rose whose intellect is about on par with his wit" who made such a suggestion at a meeting of the league. But Mr. Bell solemnly avers, "his proposition was scouted by all right thinking men as not only ungentlemanly, but unmanly." The individual in question is understood to be the Hon. Stuart Erskine, one of the founders of the queer little Jacobite newspaper which had only a short and very checkered career. Said to say, after quarreling with all his fellow traitors, Mr. Erskine reverted to dull respectability and is now a loyal subject of Queen Victoria.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold for Cash or Carried on Margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
A. & S. F.	4 1/2	3 1/2	4
O. & Q.	75	73 1/2	74 1/2
Chicago Gas	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
D. L. & W.	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dis. & C. F.	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	36 1/2	34	34
D. & N.	40	38 1/2	38 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. P. P.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
P. & R.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & R.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
H. I. R.	60	60	60
O. M. & S. P.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Cordage	21 1/2	21	21
Manhattan	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Grand Union	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept. Corn	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept. Oats	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$12 20	\$12 15	\$12 15
Sept. Lard	7 00	6 97	6 97

After Scarlet Fever.

My little son Lemuel, was left with a gathering in his head and a large swelling on one side of his neck, which caused his head to be drawn over towards one shoulder. This continued for some time, and all we could do and all the doctor's medicine we could give him, were of no use.



Lemuel Atkins, Jr., one bottle he was perfectly cured, and has been in good health ever since. My faith in Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sarsaparilla is so strong that I recommend it to every one I can. It is our every day medicine. LEMUEL W. ATKINS, Warrenton, N. Y. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Pills give universal satisfaction. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

6 Cts. a Pound

FOR FINE, LARGE

No. 1 Mackerel.

—SLOAT'S—

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

HOT WEATHER GOODS
Our Cut Prices are Good Things to Buy.

We direct your attention again to a few of the many excellent things we offer—Printed Organdies at 19c, Wool Ch. Lies at 39c, Printed India Silk at 59c, Ribbed Vests at 12 1/2c. Sun Umbrellas, Shirt Waists, etc. When your Dry Goods come from us they must be right.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

We will sell the balance of spring and summer stock at a big reduction, as we are bound to clean it out. Now is your time to buy a suit of Clothes or Extra Pantaloons—men's, youths', boys' and children's.

Light Hats and Straw Hats at Wholesale Prices.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, SUMMER COATS AND VESTS.

Merchant Tailoring Department

In order to keep our men busy we offer EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to those wanting a Suit Extra Trousers or Overcoat made, now is your time to get a big bargain. We have a good assortment yet of Foreign and Domestic Goods. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Tecks
Four-in-Hands
20c. Each
3 for Half a Dollar!

We do not know of equal value in Neckwear ever to have been presented before in Middletown. The style and quality are all that can be desired. The Tecks include the wide-end scarfs and other varieties.

The sale will only continue as long as the limited supply holds out. An early selection will insure the more choice patterns.

Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

THIS WEEK
FROM
Trade Auction Sales.

1 case Printed India Twills 7 1/2c, regular price 15c.

1 case 40 inch plain black Gilbert Henrietta, extra fine, 25c, regular price 38c.

1 case Chambray 5c, regular price 10c.

10 pieces all wool French Suiting, fancy and black, 25c, regular price 45c.

White Waists 45 and 75c, regular price 75c. and \$1.25.

Dotted Swiss, new styles, 12 1/2c, regular price 25c.

One case Fast Black Hose 7c.

Every quotation here given we will verify.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

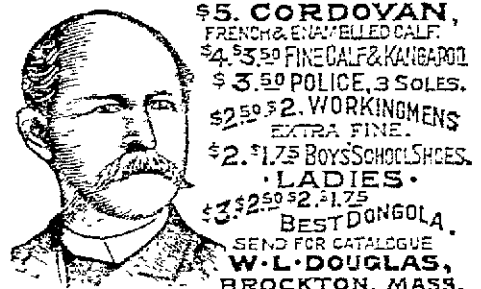
JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.

desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has established a

Coal Yard at No. 14 Railroad Avenue,

where will be found the finest grades of COAL, at lowest market prices. Give me a call.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE



You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes.

Because, we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

C. D. HANFORD.

J. M. PHILLIPS,

successor to L. R. GARRISON.

City Market, Corner North and Orchard Streets.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lyon Brand Cheese on hand.

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WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
KINDLING WOOD.

Having 10 different kinds. Cut to order at short notice; also a few bean poles and fence posts for sale. We clean all kinds of carpets, rugs, matting, etc. Orders left at Bart's Grocery, J. E. Corwin's grocery, D. W. Babcock's, or at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

COAL AND WOOD.

Best grades of Lehigh and Lackawanna Coal, all sizes. Good dry Kindling Wood always on hand.
THOS. DONOVAN, 10 Railroad Avenue.
Orders may be left at Donovan's Livery Stable, 124 North street.

THE Coward Good Sense Shoe.



will give your feet comfort and save the children's feet. Send for Catalogue.

Sold only at Factory and Sales Stores, 270 and 272 Greenwich St., New York City.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

60, 62 WEST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN

HOW IS THIS?

Men's Pants.....	38c	Child's Suits.....	75c
Men's All Wool Suits....	\$4 25	Boys' Pants.....	12 and 19c
Men's Fur Hats, all colors...	40c	Boys' Waists.....	15c
Men's Outing Shirts.....	19c	Boys' Shirts.....	15c
Men's White Shirts.....	38c	Boys' Thin Coats.....	12c

at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, No. 10 North street
MORRIS B. WOLF.

There's Comfort or Pleasure,

or both, for hot weather in our
—Mexican Grass Hammocks from 65 cents up.

—Cotton Hammocks from \$3.50 down.

—Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball goods.

—Fine Stationery in all grades by pound, box, quire and tablet—not forgetting our "Bargain Box."

—Summer Novels and all the Magazines and Periodicals.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

Where's the Use of Living

if you can't live right. If one does without the refinements and amusements he might as well be a turnip. Human vegetation isn't life; mere existence isn't living. People grub along and skimp and save as if they were going to live here forever. They give up the good things of to-day for the "mirage" tomorrow.

Better Get a Piano

now and enjoy it as you go along. Play it while you pay for it; get the good of it. Why can't we sell you a CONOVER, a SCHUBERT or a KINGSBURY piano? Take your own time about paying for it.

Middletown Music Store,
56 NORTH ST.

SUCCESSORS to Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

ALL THE Kickapoo Indian Remedies

FOR SALE AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

"ADAMANT" WALL PLASTER!

The New, Cheap Substitute for Common Plaster.

It is very hard and very adhesive; it does away with the warping and shrinkage of doors and sashings, and the building is not saturated with water, as it necessarily must be when common plaster is used; it costs originally but little more than lime plaster, and in the end its superior qualities make it immeasurably cheaper; it saves waiting several weeks or months for the building to dry out; it does not crack or fall off, even in the case of leakage; it is applied easily by any good plasterer; it is the only material with which repainting can be done neatly and to stay.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
60, 62 WEST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Fair; warm; light winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at the city drug store, today:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 94°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—Aug. 1.—Cooperstown vs. Asilums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 6.—Cuban Giants vs. Asilums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 12.—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug. 15.—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown District, No. 1. A. O. U. E., at Munter Park.
—Aug. 16.—Annual class bake of Millard Division, O. R. C., at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21.—Middletown Horsemen's Association race, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 25.—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Great fire sale of groceries by Ritter & Beyer, at their old stand.
—Six cents a pound for No. 1 mackerel at J. W. Smith's.
—Fruits and percales cheap at Geo. E. Adams & Co.'s, to-morrow.
—First class confectionery store for sale.
—J. M. Phillips will discontinue his meat route after Aug. 1st.
—Cut prices on hot weather goods at Carson & Auer's.
—Household goods at auction, at 25 Knapp avenue, Monday.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—In the town of Windsor, out of forty-two births recorded, this year there are only two male babies.

—McQuoid Engine Company will drill at the Assembly Rooms, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a meeting of the Middletown wheelmen at the Commercial Hotel, at 5:30 this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—The hop-growers' annual picnic will be held at Sylvan Beach, to-morrow. A number of railroad men from this city will attend.

—Tickets for the King's Daughters' Mary Powell excursion, Aug. 1st, are now for sale at Hanford & Horton's book store and Olney's drug store.

—The repository of the Kingston Carriage Company was badly damaged by fire, Wednesday night. The loss is about \$20,000.

—A Willbur woman dropped a pocketbook containing about \$17 into the river at Kingston, Tuesday. Boys have been diving for it ever since, but without success.

—The Ellenville Journal says C. D. Delamater, of Summitville, will remove to Middletown Aug. 1st and will engage in the hack business.

—The exhibition of the fire extinguisher on the Foundry lot, last evening, was like all its predecessors a success. The fire was extinguished in a few seconds.

—The Chester News says that the published accounts of the stabbing of John Corcoran by his brother James, in that village, Saturday night, are grossly exaggerated.

—N. Fleming and a party drove from Hancock, across the Delaware, to pick raspberries. They tied the horse in the woods and when they returned later in the day they found the animal dead, having hung itself by the tie-strap.

—A correspondent of the Ellenville Press urges that a militia company be organized in that village to take the place of the old 24th Separate Company, which was disbanded by Gov. Cornell, when he reduced the National Guard.

—The wood acid men fear that if the tax on grain alcohol used in the arts is repealed wood alcohol will be driven from the market. The wood alcohol trust, although factories have been run on short time since July 1st, has over 500,000 gallons on hand.

—A horse which was being driven by Mrs. Julius Jungman, of New York, took fright at a trolley car in Newburgh, yesterday, and becoming unmanageable dashed the carriage against a post. Mrs. Jungman and her daughter were thrown out and quite seriously injured.

—Go to the Loyal Temperance Legion, W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, this evening, and hear nine-year-old Georgie Clark, one of the "Fresh Air Fund" children, recite the "Sailor Boy" and the "Newsboy," either one of which is well worth the price of admission, ten cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Will M. Millsbaugh has gone to Rockland for a few days' visit.

—Miss Mamie Schellengberg, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents in this city.

—Mr. Clifford A. Owen, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Monticello.—*Republican*.

—Mrs. C. Klops and son left town on Erie train 1 for Rochester, where they will visit friends.

—Mrs. M. Dougherty, of Myrtle avenue, was in New York, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Alma Evans, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chris Ferguson at Mt. Salem.—*Wantage Recorder*.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller start to-morrow, on an extended trip through the New England States and Canada. They will leave New York by way of the Fall River Line, stopping at Newport and Boston, going thence to Portland, Me. and the White Mountains. Quebec, Montreal and the Thousand Islands will be next visited, and from the latter place they will go to Saratoga, Al.

bany and down the Hudson to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, of Middletown, are visiting his mother and brothers at the old homestead, near Johnson.—*Wantage Recorder*.

—Mrs. Wm. F. Fuller and son, Otis of Middletown, have been spending some time at the Mance cottage, Cragmoor.—*Ellenville Journal*.

—Mr. F. S. Blennis, of Albany, formerly manager of the Union Pacific Tea store, was in town, last evening, calling upon his friends.

—Hon. Andrew J. Durland, President of the Durland Trust Company, of Norfolk, Neb., and his wife, arrived in town last night. They came by way of the Lakes and the Thousand Islands and expect to spend several weeks in this city and vicinity.

A SMALL FIRE.

In Brink and Clark's Hardware Store—Caused by a spark from a Bontire.

At about half past eight o'clock, last night, smoke was seen issuing from the windows of the hardware store of Brink & Clark. An alarm was sent in from box 26, and Eagles and Excelsiors were at work on the fire before the bell ceased to ring.

The fire was located under a work bench in the tin shop on the second floor. Eagles carried their hose up on the elevator and put on a stream.

The room was so full of smoke that nothing could be seen for some time, and doubtless more water was used than would otherwise have been necessary.

But little damage was caused by fire, but the water ran through upon the stock on the first floor and caused very considerable damage.

There seems no doubt, whatever, that the fire originated from a spark from the bonfire on the Foundry lot, where an exhibition of a patent extinguisher was given at 8 o'clock. A pane of glass was broken out of the window just over the spot where the fire occurred and through this opening the spark entered.

It was reported on the street that the fire was put out by the extinguisher, but it was not used in the building at all.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Will the City be Called Upon to Pay Damages for Brink & Clark's Fire?

An Alderman said to an Argus man, to-day: "Who gave permission for the bonfire on Foundry street, last night?"

The Argus man gave it up, for the same question had been asked him by several merchants, who say they are not allowed to burn a handful of papers on the street.

A gentleman of an observing turn said to a reporter, to-day, and he was right, too that if it could be established that the fire in Brink & Clark's store was caused by the bonfire on the Foundry lot, the city was liable for the damages and that it didn't matter whether official consent was given for the bonfire or officials neglected to prevent it.

It would seem that Middletown's liabilities for damages are unlimited, and unless there is a new deal somewhere we had better seek out an indemnity or casualty company, if one could be found to take such risks, to insure us against damages, and pay so much per year.

One satisfaction about such a plan would be that we would always know just how much it would cost us for damages for falls on imperfect sidewalks, whether rendered so by the action of the elements or the carelessness of property owners or city officials, and for damages by floods, fire, tempest or lightning, etc., etc.

There is nothing like knowing just where you stand in a business way, and this rule applies no less to cities and villages than to individuals.

A Case of Stone Throwing.

Mrs. John Edwards, of No. 6 South Railroad avenue, appeared in the court room this morning with her twelve-year-old son. The latter exhibited a lacerated ear which his mother claimed was the result of stone throwing by three lads who live in the neighborhood. Captain Grier took their names and promised to investigate the matter.

A Stolen Horse.

Horse thieves are still at work. Capt. Grier received a postal, this morning, from Ridgewood, N. J., asking him to look out for a sorrel horse, fifteen and a half hands high, white face, fourteen years old; also top two-spring wagon, green box, red running gear. A reward of \$25 is offered for its recovery.

Recovering from a Terrible Injury.

Master Richard Cochran, who met with an accident several weeks ago, by which he lost his left arm, is recovering rapidly at Thrall Hospital. He is allowed to sit up every day and the wound is healing nicely. He will not return to his home, however, for some little time.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

CARE OF CHILDREN MADE EASY.

How a Middletown Mother Always Knows Where to Find Her Baby.

Many a hard-working and tired out housewife with a little child to care for and not the spare time to do it, might learn something from a mother in this city, whose time is fully occupied with her household cares, but who has a little toddler who requires fresh air and is unable to care for himself when out of doors.

Instead of tying the little fellow in his chair or penning him in a room where he will get no fresh air or sunshine, she ties a rope around his waist with the knot at his back where he cannot reach, and fastens the other end to a post on the back stoop and turns the youngster loose. The rope is about fifty feet long and the child can go into any room on the first floor, to any part of the back yard or even to the sidewalk where he can see what is going on in the outer world, but he can't get any farther and when his mother wants him she always knows where to find him—at the end of the rope.

IT IS A MYSTERY STILL.

No New Developments in the Matter of the Find in the Black Dirt Meadows.

There are no new developments in the matter of the finding of the bloody garments on the black dirt meadows, on Wednesday, by Mr. W. H. Townsend. The police and coroner have failed to get any clue that would aid in the solution of the mystery.

There is little doubt, however, that the facts will come out sooner or later for whether a crime that will call for the intervention of officials has been committed or not the circumstances are such that the matter cannot be kept a secret.

To Expel Sympathy Strikers.

Sidney S. Newton, Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the district between and including Boston and Troy, has received orders from S. E. Wilkinson, Grand Master, of Galesburg, Ill., to report for expulsion any member of the order who struck in sympathy with the American Railway Union. This leaves no doubt as to the position assumed by the brotherhood, in spite of the reports that the brotherhood countenanced and aided the A. R. U. strike.

He Staggered the Justice.

In Port Jervis, a little while ago, the local champion liar was brought up before the justice for stealing. It was a pretty plain case, and by the advice of his lawyer the prisoner said, "I plead guilty." This surprising answer, in place of a string of lies expected, staggered the justice. He rubbed his head. "I guess I'm afraid—well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."—*Honesdale Citizen*.

Agricultural Society Officers Authorized to Borrow Money.

The directors, heads of departments and others interested in the Orange County Fair, met in Newburgh, yesterday, to make preparations for the exhibition. The most important action taken was the adoption of a resolution authorizing the President and Secretary of the society to borrow money to be used, presumably, in putting the buildings and grounds in shape.

An Expensive Lunch.

A North End man, Wednesday, invited friends to lunch with him at a James street restaurant. The bill was only half a dollar, but the North Ender after showing a roll of bills told the proprietor that he could go to sleep for his money.

The proprietor instead went to police headquarters. The North End man was arrested and compromised by paying the restaurant bill and \$3 of costs.

Wanted Justice and Got It.

A man walked into police headquarters, last night, to lodge a complaint of assault against another man. The complainant was in such a helpless state of intoxication that he was locked up. This morning he paid \$3 for his offense.

Raised a Check and Skipped.

George P. Voorhees, an employe of the Warwick firm of contractors, Welch Bros., last week raised a check of the firm from \$8 to \$82 and cashed it at a Deckertown store. The storekeeper is looking for the rascal, who has skipped.—*Despatch*.

One Way of Catching Bass.

The Hancock Herald is responsible for the story that while spearing eels in the West Branch of the Delaware, a few nights ago, C. W. Bell caught a half pound bass which had incautiously ventured up his trousers leg.

Take it as you get it, in liquid or powder form, only see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. It cures Sick headache, Biliousness and Constipation. You need not make a tea of it. A spoonful of the liquid, or a pinch of the powder, just before going to bed will insure refreshing sleep, and the next morning you feel as though you had a new lease on life. Sample package powder, 25 cents.

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CARS FOR MIDWAY PARK LINE.

Colonial Electric Railway Co.'s Cars Shipped Here from Kingston.

From the Kingston Leader.

Three of the cars sent to this city some time ago for the Colonial Electric Railway Co., will be sent to Middletown, to-day, for the use of the new electric railway in that city. The Middletown people ordered their cars from the same concern in St. Louis that built the cars for the Colonial. The cars were to be done by June 28th, but it was found impossible to complete them by that time and an extension of one month was secured. A short time ago it was found that the cars for Middletown could not be completed until the middle of August, and as business is rushing with the Middletown railroad a further extension of time was refused the car builders, the new cars being very much needed. A representative of the St. Louis car company visited this city and New York, a few days ago, and made an agreement whereby three of the cars from this city will be taken to Middletown, to-day, so that the contract can be filled and their places will be supplied by three new cars now in course of construction for the Middletown railroad.

EXCELSIOR LODGE I. O. G. T.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Quarter.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., held its quarterly election of officers, last evening, which resulted as follows:

Chief Templar—Lewis Davey.
Vice Templar—Echel Corwin.
Secretary—Daniel Veber.
Fin. Secretary—Maggie Grier.
Treasurer—William Smith.
Supt. J. T.—Nellie Wood.
Chaplain—John Hill.
Marshal—George Corwin.
Inside Guard—Grace Rayson.
Sentinel—Charles Arkles.
Lodge Deputy (one year)—O. M. Gregory.

Celery Raising at Great Meadows, N. J.

Large shipments of the early crop of celery are now being made from the black dirt lands at Great Meadows, N. J., the Lehigh and Hudson milk train taking out many boxes daily. A Hollander, who has only half an acre in cultivation, realized \$225 and has the land all planted with the second crop, which will yield him large returns.

The Plan He Wanted.

A tramp went into an insurance office and asked what plans they insured on. The clerk named several plans after which the tramp, who had a tomato can in his hand, said: "Have you a plan by which I can get fifteen cents now?"—*Kingston Leader*.

Columbia's Trip to Hamburg.

The Columbia Base Ball Club will go to Hamburg, N. J., to-morrow, to play the club at that place. They will leave on the 6:25 a. m. train, and will be accompanied by a number of their friends. A special rate has been secured for the trip.

Ball Game at Conductors' Clambake.

The Asilums, of this city, and Genesee Club, of Utica, N. Y., have been secured for a game of ball, at Livingston Manor, on the occasion of the Conductor's clambake, August 16.

Drowned at Pond Eddy.

Joseph Unteraner, a twelve-year-old Brooklyn boy, who was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Philip Kerchin, at Pond Eddy, was drowned in the Delaware River at that place, while bathing, yesterday. The body was recovered an hour after the accident.

Recorder's Court.

—The case of Brown vs. Brown for non-support was adjourned for one month. In the meantime the conduct of both husband and wife will be closely scrutinized by the police.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Black and navy, tailor made. Ser e Suits at \$2.69.

Ladies' Waists marked down without regard to cost.

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Tray cloths and splashes 8c., were 15c.

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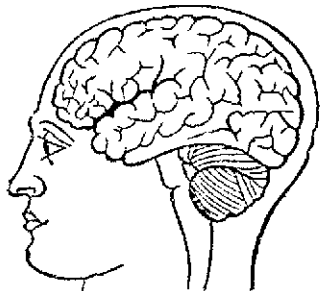
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Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these centers are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portions, the importance of the derangement of the nerve centers will be apparent. The derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve fluid, and the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve fluid.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the derangement of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organs themselves. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organs, and not the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

Dr. CHARLES J. EVERSON, the celebrated specialist, has studied this subject for over twenty years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, which are contained in the facts contained in the above paragraph, and that the ordinary method of treatment is wrong. All headache, dizziness, deafness, confusion, pressure, bloating, indigestion, nervousness, epilepsy, vertigo, etc., are nervous diseases, and are caused by the derangement of the nerve centers. The wonderful success of Dr. EVERSON'S RESTORATIVE NERVE Tonic is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. The MILLER'S RESTORATIVE NERVE Tonic is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by Dr. EVERSON, 311 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn., on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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FOR GOOD HEALTH.

Suggestions as to the Use and Luxury of the Daily Baths in Summer Weather.

Every 24 hours the human body loses an amount of heat by radiation from the surface during perspiration. But, contrary to what might seem probable at first thought, this loss is often an advantage rather than otherwise.

In this way an escape pipe, so to speak, is provided for the human mechanism, and just as the escape pipe of a steam engine is self regulating, so fortunately the radiation of the heat from the surface of the body is under the control of the nervous system.

When the fact is made apparent to the nerve centers that the temperature of the body is getting too high, notice is immediately sent along the nerves to open wider the blood vessels at the surface of the body, with the result that the blood flows nearer the surface, the sweat glands are stimulated to increased action, more water is excreted by them, and with the water goes off the heat.

Since it is by this means largely that the superficial heat of the body in health as well as in disease is got rid of, it is clearly very important, especially at this time of the year, that the pores of the skin should never be allowed to become clogged.

With the increased amount of dust in the atmosphere and its natural propensity for adhering to the perspiring body the daily bath becomes more of a necessity during the summer months than at any other time of the year. One should take great care, however, that the bodily temperature is reduced as nearly as possible to normal before the bath is taken. If the temperature be somewhat high and the body perspiring freely, the danger of taking cold will be increased by reason of the sudden congestion of the blood in the dilated vessels at the surface of the body.

Much of the advantage to be derived from sea bathing will be lost unless the crusts of salt that form in the pores of the skin on the evaporation of the water are removed by subsequent brisk towel-drying or fresh water sponging.

Not only is the perspiration an efficient means of removing superfluous heat, but by this same channel go out many of the waste products of the body. These waste products are always relatively increased in the summer months, and so it is doubly important that during this trying season we should keep the skin in a healthy and cleanly condition.—Youth's Companion.

PRINTING SPEECHES.

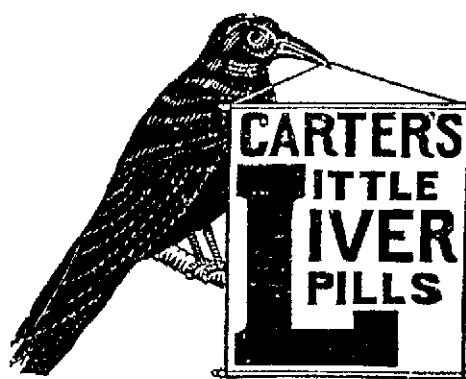
Members of the Present Congress Have Broken the Record in This Respect.

There is one industry which is not in the least affected by the hard times. This is the Record division of the government printing office, which has charge of printing congressional speeches for distribution. There has never been a congress when the presses were worked so incessantly for this purpose. Already over 5,000,000 speeches have been sent out over the country under congressional frank, and the number is piling up daily until by the close of the session it is expected that it will far exceed any record which has hitherto been made. Tom Johnson alone gave an order for 1,000,000 copies of his speech on the income tax in the tariff bill. He leads the record.

But in the number of speeches ordered by other congressmen Burrows heads the list. Over 200,000 copies of his tariff speech have been issued, and he has taken very few himself. Most of them have been sent to western touring constituents by Republican representatives. Reed's speech at the close of the tariff debate is not printed by the government printing office, but by one of the private concerns in Washington, and this has just about equaled that of Burrows. There is a great demand for Wilson's speech on the Democratic side, and tens of thousands of copies of the speech of Crisp have also been sent out. In the senate 20,000 copies of Senator Lodge's speech have gone out, many senators franking them to the college students in their states. Senator Morrill's speech is also in great demand, and the first speech delivered by Senator Hoar has gained a wide circulation. The efforts of Voorhees and Mills, which opened and closed respectively the general debate in the senate, have been circulated almost as widely by Republicans as by Democrats.—Boston Advertiser.

"Bissell" Postoffice.
There is now a "Bissell" postoffice in nearly every state in the Union. When Mr. Bissell was appointed postmaster general, not a single postoffice in the country was honored by the name of "Bissell." Mr. Bissell has since corrected this singular omission on the part of former postmaster generals, and when The Postal Guide was printed last December had already added an even dozen "Bissells" to the postoffice nomenclature of the country. He has been steadily progressing ever since, and there are now probably between 20 and 25 post-offices so designated. In some cases the naming of a postoffice after the postmaster general is pure sycophantry. Often, however, the name is suggested by the department in cases where there is any difficulty over the selection of a proper title for an office. In The Postal Guide printed last December there are 29 "Clevelands" and 19 "Grovers." The "Bissell" offices will eventually outnumber all others.—Indianapolis Journal.

Lamb at the Bargain Counter.
The sale of live lambs at a department store in Lexington street, Saturday was a novelty to shoppers. The lambs were not as good as the little one that belonged to Mary, and some amusing scenes were caused by the animals struggling to escape themselves from their pens. The first who bought the lambs were the boys, but they ran away themselves. The first who were the principal buyers, and it is to do this by grasping the hind legs of the lambs, it is said, was the first rule to be kept as a pet.—Baltimore Sun.



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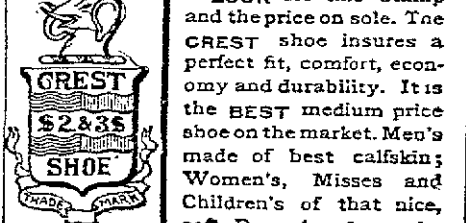
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A TARIFF ON MATRIMONY.

A Kansas School Board Objects to Teachers Marrying During the Term.

A young lady who goes to Concordia, Kan., to teach school will find a very exacting rule, which was recently adopted by the board of education. It seems that several lady teachers have married in the midst of the term when it was impossible to fill their places. This the Concordia school board proposes to regulate, and it did so recently by the adoption of the following resolutions:

Inasmuch as it seems to be the custom of lady teachers of the public schools of Concordia, Kan., to contract marriage without the knowledge or consent of said board, therefore be it

Resolved, By said board of education that should any of the lady teachers of the Concordia schools hereafter contract matrimony during the term for which they have been elected they shall forfeit a sum of money equal to one-half month's salary, provided they take a home man, and a sum equal to one-month's salary in case the groom is imported from some other county or state; in either case the lady shall cause a card of invitation to be sent to each of the members of the board of education.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Lot 2, all colors, at \$1.95, former price \$2.95

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Newspaper English from Pennsylvania—New Book by E. H. Mott—The Story of the Erie—Written Sermons and Sermons Without Notes—Why a Boy Wanted to Be a Preacher.

The Honesdale Citizen and its esteemed contemporary, the Independent, have had a difference, which originated, it seems, in the Independent charging the Citizen with appropriating items from its columns without due and proper acknowledgment. The Citizen spurns the allegation with fine scorn, and marshals its mythological lore to assist it in doing up its neighbor. It cites the theft of the cattle of Sisyphos, and the defacement of their marks by the master-thief of Pannassus, a defacement which was of no avail, for the owner identified his live stock by his private mark on the bottoms of their hoofs. Having thus got everything in readiness the Citizen jumps on and demolishes the esteemed Independent with the following mighty sentence:

There is a like method at hand of identifying all of our neighbor's literary herd, should they be abstracted from the fold; for they bear the Independent's unmistakable stamp of ignorance, crudity, puerility, mendacity, scurrility and venality, and the task of obliterating it would be so entirely out of proportion to their value that no one would think of attempting it.

Mr. E. H. Mott, the well known newspaper writer and the author of "Pike County Folks," which achieved a deserved success a number of years ago, is at work on a new book, which is now in press and will be published during the present year. It will be called "Between the Ocean and the Lakes," and will be the history of the Erie Railroad from its inception to the present day.

Mr. Mott, for a number of years, has been connected with the Erie's passenger department and enjoys peculiar advantages for obtaining authentic and important material for such a work as he has in hand. The plan of the book as outlined in the prospectus is comprehensive. The full story of the evolution of a railroad from a ridiculed and discredited idea will be told, and the early trials and struggles of the men who labored to carry the colossal enterprise to completion—tinged with romance and high in dramatic incident as they are—will be grouped together in continuous and authentic narrative. The history of the road will include as a special feature, the memorable excursion from New York and Piermont to Dunkirk in 1851, to celebrate the opening of the line, in which President Fillmore, Daniel Webster and other distinguished guests took part. Coming down to more recent times, the Flisk and Gould management and the long struggle which finally ousted them from control will be told, and no more interesting chapter than this can be found in the history of any railroad.

A minister in this city, in conversation with an Argus reporter a short time ago, was talking about the preparation of sermons and the notion of some people that extemporaneous discourses were preferable to written sermons prepared with greater care. He said that in his experience of many years in the pulpit, he had found that one class in his congregation always took a deeper interest in the written sermons, and another in the extemporaneous efforts, and as a faithful minister, he tried to accommodate both, believing it to be his duty to preach the gospel in any and every way that it would be acceptable to his people. He had finally adopted the plan of reading his sermons at the morning service, and preaching extemporaneously in the evening and soon discovered that he had one set of hearers in the morning and another in the evening.

"While I make thorough preparation for my evening sermons," said the minister, "I allow myself much more license than I do in my more finished discourses in the morning and doubtless there is more freedom in my actions when I am not required to follow my manuscript, that pleases a certain class of people who object to a minister 'using notes.' I see this in my congregation and cater to it, as I believe it my duty to do, but at the same time I believe in the carefully written sermon all the same and if I was forced to adopt one or the other, I should write my sermons. I am not one of those who would attempt to capture a whole congregation by announcing that 'I do not use notes.'"

I can not better illustrate my lack of the intellectual grasp of the people who object to a minister 'using notes,' than by telling you a tale at my own expense. I have a boy, who, being a minister's son, is, of course, required to attend church regularly. Take all other boys of his age, he cannot be expected to feel a very deep interest in a well prepared sermon, especially of the heavy character, and naturally enjoys the extemporaneous sermons in the evening better. He said to his mother one day when his future was being discussed: 'Ma, I want to be a preacher.' His mother was nat-

urally pleased, wanted to know why and this was the answer he gave: 'Because it's a good deal easier to run around and holler like pa does, than to sit still in the seat.' I never preach a sermon without notes, and find myself in my freedom from the restraints of manuscript, 'running around and hollerin', but I think of my boy's reason for wanting to be a preacher.'

UNIONVILLE.

Transfer of Lands to the Water Company—Received Her Insurance Soon to Have a New Pastor—Other Items of Interest from This Lively Village.

Correspondence ARGUS and MEMORAY.

—Mrs. Louise Wheat, of Middletown, was in our village, Monday and Tuesday of this week, visiting her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Baxter and daughter, who have been visiting their friends here the past week, returned to their home in Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday evening.

—Peter Northrup, Jr., is spending a three weeks' vacation with his parents in our village.

—Mrs. Sarah Harden has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, on Main street. She returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Harden was a faithful teacher in the Baptist Sunday School here for several years and was present at the session of the school on Sunday morning last.

—Miss Chattie Decker has accepted a position with George Davis as clerk at his bakery in Van Fleet's building, on Railroad avenue.

—Our wideawake and enterprising merchant, Christopher J. Davenport, has a new show case for shoes and ready made clothing, which will be ready for use in a few days. Chris. is a hustler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Fleet and their daughter, Blanche, will board with Mrs. Tressa C. Yerks during the building of Mr. Van Fleet's residence on First avenue.

—The transfer of six acres of land by Peter T. Northrup to the Unionville Water Works Company for reservoirs was completed on Tuesday afternoon, through John J. Case, Jr., of this village, and James F. Conklin, of Deckertown. Price \$1,600.

—Mrs. Jennie Wilson Adams has received \$1,000 insurance on the life of her late husband, John W. Adams, who died June 23rd. Mr. Adams was insured in the Prudential, Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. This is a reliable company and very prompt in the payment of death claims.

—The present indications are that the Baptist Church will soon secure the services of a pastor.

—Rev. Wm. M. Lanans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who has been incapacitated from preaching for some time past from throat difficulty, is rapidly improving, and hopes soon to resume his pastoral work.

—Rev. Mr. Waldron of the M. E. Church is absent on a short vacation.

—Samuel C. Hayne is handling a large amount of milk at his creamery in this place and in the Clove.

Hiram Maxim's Youth.

When Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, lived in Bangerville, anxious mamma used to warn their hopeful son to play with "that wicked Maxim boy." In fact, young Maxim grew up under the doubtful reputation of being the very worst boy in the neighborhood. This isn't said for the purpose of encouraging any other Maine incorrigibles who are in the depths of their misdeeds. If Hiram had been a perfectly good little boy and had devoted his time to studying his lessons, he might have had that flying machine all completed by this time.

Hiram used to work at carriage painting in Abbot and was hired by D. D. Flint. He was an artist with the brush. One day a man called to see Flint while the latter was out. "There has been a man in to see you," said young Maxim. "What's his name?" "I don't know, but that's how he looks," and the boy pointed to a board on which he had roughly daubed a face. "I forgot to ask him his name," said the lay, "and so I drew that." Flint knew his man. —Lewiston Journal.

Pimples, boils and other humors of the blood are liable to break out in the warm weather. Prevent it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

During the prevalence of the Gripe in past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Four deaths by drowning have occurred in this county within two weeks, two at Monticello, one at Yankee Pond and one at Loch Sheldrake.

—Building continues brisk in Liberty.

—A grove meeting in connection with the general quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church of Liberty Falls will be held in J. R. Gerow's grove, commencing Thursday, Aug. 2d, and continuing over Sunday.

—The annual picnic of St. Peter's Church, Liberty, will be held in the grove near the depot, Tuesday, Aug. 7th.

—The Rockland fish hatchery was finished yesterday.

—Charles, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Misner, of Loch Sheldrake, was drowned while bathing in the lake, at that place, Friday afternoon. It is supposed he was taken with cramps.

—The annual re-union of the ex-soldiers and sailors of Sullivan Co., will be held at Rockland, N. Y., Aug. 30th, 1894, under the auspices of W. T. Morgan Post, G. A. R.

—A kirmess, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society, will be given in Liberty, Aug. 14th-18th inclusive. The Misses Randolph, of Niagara Falls, have charge of the affair.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Effects of the Drouth—A New Railroad Bridge—The Farmers' Store.

Correspondence ARGUS and MEMORAY.

—Many wells, springs and brooks are going dry on account of the drouth.

—The material for the new iron bridge near the trestle, has arrived and I learn they are going right on with the work.

—N. F. Greene ships lots of raspberries daily.

—I understand that the Farmers Co-operative store is advertised for sale.

CHESTER.

Many Personal Notes—An Onion Storage House—Meeting at the Methodist Chapel.

Correspondence ARGUS and MEMORAY.

—Mrs. Thomas Bryan and children have returned from an extended trip to Rochester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dougherty and son, Clifford, who have been visiting Theo. A. Miller, returned to their home in Providence, R. I., Monday.

—Mrs. Geo. Riley and son John, of Paterson, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stone.

—Miss Louise Huyler is visiting at Newburgh.

—Mr. Olivette, a New York commission merchant, is building an onion storage house, 40x60 feet, in the lower village. Peter F. Miller, of Middletown, is doing the carpenter work, and Theo. W. Miller the mason work.

—Mrs. Hannah Olmstead, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Dr. C. P. Smith's.

—Miss May Marvin, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, Robert Marvin.

—A religious meeting will be held in the Methodist chapel, Saturday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. It will be led by Miss Laura Wood. All young ladies are invited to attend.

SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

Several Items of Purely Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MEMORAY.

—Mrs. Eliza Robbins, of Middletown, and her granddaughter, Grace Bell, are visiting at Mr. G. E. Robbins's.

—Mr. W. E. Millsbaugh, of Northwestern Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in the East, recently visited his sisters, Mrs. F. H. Van Dervoort, of this place, and Mrs. Dewitt Carr, of Garderville, and also his mother, Mrs. M. Millsbaugh, at Haverstraw. He returned home, July 23rd.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Dervoort went to Haverstraw last Tuesday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Van Dervoort's sister, Miss Eva Millsbaugh, to Mr. George Lambert, which took place on Wednesday.

—Walter Harlow finished haying Tuesday, July 17th.

—Whooping cough is prevailing in this village.

—John Fitzgibbons, of Port Jervis, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgibbons, of Eaton-town.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

It cures all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, 25 c.

DON'T LET THEM DIE.

July Heat Weakens Babies' Digestion.

No Strength to Resist Cholera Infantum.

Half of the Funerals of July are of Little Ones.

SAFETY LIES IN LACTATED FOOD AND CLEANLINESS.

The Proper Food is Very Far from Expensive.

July is dealing even more cruelly with the babies than a year ago.

The fatal cases of cholera infantum, last week, in this city, were many, and there will be many more. Precious little lives sacrificed in ignorance!

Almost every one might have been saved!

All these diarrhoeal diseases, whether cholera infantum, diarrhoea or summer complaint, are preventable. Physicians emphatically say so.

Hot weather alone will not produce these disorders; it simply weakens the infant digestion, and that makes it easy for improper feeding to bring on dreaded diarrhoea.

What then is proper diet in July?

Healthy mother's milk has no rival; but when the child is being weaned, or when its natural food is thin and watery and unable to keep baby strong and well, lactated food must be used at once, either to supplement mother's milk or as a complete diet.

For years it has been noted that in countless homes and in the large children's institutions, wherever lactated food has been regularly used, there have been few or no returns of deaths from cholera infantum in July or August.

The reason is that this highly nutritious predigested and especially palatable food is the very next thing in every respect to pure mother's milk. It is easily assimilated by the infant stomach, with but a trifling expenditure of vitality. It keeps up the little one's strength, and as it cannot possibly contain a particle of impurity, these two great causes of cholera infantum are easily avoided.

And babies like it.

Any food, however nutritious, that baby will not really take, has small chances of doing good. And it is here that lactated food stands pre-eminent in the minds of medical men. When teething and during the hot weather, when babies are capricious in their appetite, it is found that they take lactated food with relish when nothing else will tempt them.

Members of boards of health and physicians, it will be found, feed their own children on lactated food. The fact known to physicians from the start that lactated food was prepared under the supervision of no less a man than Prof. Boynton, of Vermont University, gave it immediate standing among practitioners.

When a change of diet is needed because baby is not taking sufficient nourishment, lactated food is sure to delight mothers, by the evident relish with which babies take it.

INVESTIGATING AN ACCIDENT.

The Railroad Engineer Gets Out of Trouble For Running Too Fast.

Superintendent Warren of the Eastern Illinois railway was telling the other evening of a certain engineer in the employ of the road who had been repeatedly cautioned against running too fast. He was running a freight train, and on one portion of his division there was a steep hill. His orders were to never permit his train to go down that hill faster than 15 miles an hour, but it was general belief that whenever he had a safe opportunity he sailed down that grade just as fast as the wheels would turn. One day he did go down the hill so fast that the entire train left the track at the bottom, and there were boxes piled up high. An investigation immediately followed, and the engineer, in railroad parlance, was put on the "carpet." He swore in the most solemn terms that he went down the hill not faster than 15 miles an hour, but that just before reaching the bottom he lost control of the car, and the speed became so great the train could not keep the track; hence the wreck, for which he was not responsible.

"But," said his superintendent, "we have a man here, a farmer, who was on the hillside that day when you came down. He stood at the edge of a clearing, saw you at the top and all the way down, and he will swear that he never saw a train going so fast in all his life, and he is a man 60 years old. He says that it was next to an impossibility to see the wheels. What do you say to that?"

The engineer never hesitated.

"I know the man. I saw him the day after the wreck, and he told the same story to me, only there was a little more to it."

"What was that?"

"Why," he told me that it was the first time of his life he had ever seen a train go so fast in all his life, and he is a man 60 years old. He says that it was next to an impossibility to see the wheels. What do you say to that?"

There was silence in the room for a few moments, and the engineer got off with a 60 days' suspension.—Chicago Herald.

Ibsen and Tolstol.

Blumenthal, the great theater manager of Berlin, was once talking with Tolstol about Ibsen and said: "I have put a good many of his plays on the stage, but I can't say that I quite understand them. Do you understand them?" "Ibsen doesn't understand them himself," Tolstol replied. "He just writes them and then sits down and waits. After awhile his expounders and explainers come and tell him what he meant."—San Francisco Argonaut.

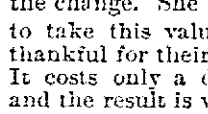
He Didn't Object.

"But, my dear sir," said the man who procrastinated, "if I pay you this money I will have to borrow it of some one else."

"Very well," replied the cold blooded citizen, "so long as you pay what you owe me I don't object to your owing what you pay me."—American Industries.



Mrs. Mary A. Tupper has been released, at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme Female Weakness, which kept her a prisoner in bed unable to walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made the change. She advises all sick women to take this valuable medicine, and be thankful for their lives, as she is for hers. It costs only a dollar at any druggist, and the result is worth millions.



ONE CENT A WORD
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—First class confectionery, and location. Established 15 years. Sacrifice to quick buyer. LA. V. BOCK, 35 North Street.

AFTER Aug. 1st J. M. PHILLIPS, of the City Market, corner of Orchard and North Street, will discontinue his wagon meat route. Two delivery wagons will be run for orders and delivery purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Phillips will be found in the market at all times.

ORDER Gazette, Lady of Sunday N. Y. Papers at Bookers, New Dealer, 100 North Street.

TO LET—Two flats in Central Building, a modern improvement, see 100 North Street, Central Building.

TO LET—A pleasant floor. Enquire at 100 East Avenue or 100 North Street.

ALL kinds of shoe-dressing, shoe-lace, Tan shoes, etc. 100 North Street, 100 North Street.

BAIRN—For sale, house and lot on East Avenue. Enquire at 100 North Street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low Avenue. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

IF you want Kerosene or Gasoline, drop me a postal or stop the tank on the street and get any quantity you want. JAMES KEAL, City.

HOUSE to let 3 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to E. C. STRACK, No. 5 King Street.

STORE for rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 100 North Street, 100 North Street.

WANTED—\$2.50 on loan and mortgage; new building, in first class location, cost \$1,500. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 100 East Main Street.

Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARPO'S Market. We have a lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END on a free beautiful Building Lots that FERGUSON has for sale so very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building.

PRESS and Grease your trousers yourself. For No heat required. Price \$1.25 WOLF & KLOHS, Agents, Tailors, North Street.

HAIRD TONIC—THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO., No. 6 East Main Street, is doing good work and selling their hair dressing material and paint at prices to suit the times. Asphalt-Wool-Felt Roofing, Asphalt Coating for Sills, Enamel Varnish for Sills and Slat Paint for Shingles. 606 & 608 North Street.

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On lot Hats 5 and 10c., Ladies' Sailor Hats 15c., Flower: 8 and 15c. a bunch. Big sale on Ribbons; entire stock to be closed out at 19c. a yard. Big lot Ladies' White Aprons at 19c. each for this week only. All Silk Ladies' Ties 15c., sold everywhere at 25c. Gents' Briggan Shirts or Drawers 25c., Summer Corsets 39c., Gold Plated Necklaces at 17c., Writing Paper in all grades and prices.

A. T. SQUIER,

5 West Main St., Middletown.

NEW TO-DAY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

ON Monday, July 30th,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT 25 KNAPP AVE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction the household goods of the late Sarah E. Osborn, consisting in part of stoves, bedding, chairs, carpets, shades, crockery, tinware, organ, etc.

RICHARD D. OSBORN, Executor.

P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

GREAT

Fire Sale of Groceries!

COMMENCING THIS EVENING

RITTER & BEYEA will sell all goods in their

old store (located by the old Sunday night last), at private sale during the day, and at auction from 7 to 9 p. m., until everything is disposed of.

New Store and New Goods.

Saturday morning we will open a choice new stock of groceries at the store, corner Wickham Avenue and North Street, formerly occupied by J. C. Ranyon & Son. Come and see us.

RITTER & BEYEA.

THE People of the State of New York to Brad (Counsel, residing at Oswego, N. Y., County of Oswego, Ireland; Michael Joyce, Patrick Joyce, New Denton, residing at Middletown, N. Y.; Martin Joyce, Thomas Joyce, John Joyce, residing at Bulville, N. Y.; Della Mann, residing at New Hampton, N. Y.; the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catherine E. Mann, deceased (if any), whose places of residence are unknown; and every person of any having any interest in the estate of Patrick E. Mann, late of the town of Wallkill, in the County of Orange, deceased, send greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the village of Goshen, and county, on the 10th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and to show cause, if you have any, why said will should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

(L. S.) Witness: Hon. Rowland C. Coleman, Surrogate of said county of Orange, at Goshen, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1894.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Office.

D. W. VANZANT, Attorney for Petitioner, Middletown, N. Y.

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